

Exploring Tech ATL:

- * How does technology best help us learn?
- * How does technology help us organize ourselves?
- * How does technology help us communicate our understandings?

"The research also found that over half of teachers surveyed believe that Web 2.0 resources should be used more often in the classroom. However, the majority of teachers questioned had never used Web 2.0 applications in lessons, despite being frequent users of technology in their personal and professional lives. Their **main concerns involved a lack of time to familiarise themselves** with the technology and worries about managing the use of the internet in class."

Source: The Becta Report: <http://news.becta.org.uk/display.cfm?resID=38417>

What tools are you using in your

Core Toolset?

<http://bubbl.us/edit.php>

As suggested by Toolset for Learning 2008

<http://www.c4lpt.co.uk/Top100Tools/toolset.html>

<http://webtools4u2use.wikispaces.com/>

Presentation Tools:

Slideshare--Technology Driven Differentiated Instruction

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Slideshare

<http://www.slideshare.net/coolcatteacher/technology-driven-differentiated-instruction>

Wikispaces: Educational Origami

<http://edorigami.wikispaces.com/Bloom%27s+and+ICT+tools>

Flowgram: 21st Century Literacy Skills

<http://www.flowgram.com/p/6zhbew4gth26b3>

Ning: Panda Book Awards

<http://pandabooks.ning.com/>

Webpage: Acamis Cultural Convention

http://web.me.com/wernerhickey/cult_conv/Home.html

Word and AdobePro--Humanities Assessment Coversheet.pdf

Google docs: Librarians networking

http://spreadsheets.google.com/ccc?key=pr5mijZv9_l6flQLX0cX8NQ

Youtube: A Vision of Students Today

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dGCJ46vyR9o&feature=user>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dGCJ46vyR9o&feature=user>

voicethread: Why I Love Databases

<http://voicethread.com/#q.b4799.i37304>

Let's get Started

Tools:

<http://www.commoncraft.com/show>

1. Del.icio.us: <http://www.delicious.com>
 - a. <http://www.commoncraft.com/bookmarking-plain-english>
 - b. http://docs.google.com/Present?docid=dfnmfqtD_758dvrk93cf
 - c. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NGXElviSRXM>
 - d. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uyw_wJr3zwQ
2. Diigo: <http://www.diigo.com>
 - a. http://docs.google.com/Present?docid=dfnmfqtD_757f3c23xhm
 - b. http://docs.google.com/Present?docid=dfnmfqtD_755869h3zc6
 - c. Diigo Screencast-- <http://21ctools.wikispaces.com/Diigo>
3. Flickr: <http://www.flickr.com/>
 - a. <http://www.commoncraft.com/photosharing>
 - b. http://docs.google.com/Present?docid=dfnmfqtD_754gdwjrwc6
4. Gmail: <http://mail.google.com>
 - a. http://docs.google.com/Present?docid=dfnmfqtD_7532c3mpnf5
5. Google Documents: <http://www.docs.google.com>
 - a. http://docs.google.com/Present?docid=dfnmfqtD_752g96592dx
6. Google Presentations:
http://docs.google.com/Present?docid=dfnmfqtD_761tbr2c9fh
7. Google Spreadsheets
 - a. <http://21ctools.wikispaces.com/Google+Spreadsheets>
 - b. http://docs.google.com/Present?docid=dfnmfqtD_750cfq5cddb
8. Ning: <http://www.ning.com>
 - a. http://docs.google.com/Present?docid=dfnmfqtD_760djvfrmff
 - b. <http://wamu.org/audio/dr/08/05/r2080512-20823.aspx>

9. Voice Thread: <http://www.voicethread.com>
a. http://docs.google.com/Present?docid=dfnmfqt_d_748fbt6hgzg4

10. Wikispaces:
a. <http://www.commoncraft.com/video-wikis-plain-english>
b. http://docs.google.com/Present?docid=dfnmfqt_d_762c5jpkmf7

Jing: <http://www.jingproject.com/> (Windows/Mac)

Capture images

*Record video of what you do, or what you see.

Skitch: <http://skitch.com/> (Mac only)

<http://skitch.com/signup> (learn in 3 mins)

Screen capture

Top 10 Tools

<http://www.c4lpt.co.uk/recommended/top100.html>

See also: <http://c4lpt.co.uk/Directory/>

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DO you have a favorite here?							
1	1	2	del.icio.us	87	del.icio.us Social bookmarking tool	Free	H
2	2	1	Firefox	72.5	Firefox Web browser	Free	D
3	4	3=	Skype	60	Skype Instant messaging, VoIP tool	Free	D
4	3	7=	Google Reader	58	Google Reader RSS / Feed reader	Free	H
5	5	3=	Google Search	54	Google Search Web search tool	Free	H
6	6	6	Wordpress	51.5	Wordpress Blogging tool	Free	H/D
7	7	5	PowerPoint	48.5	PowerPoint Presentation software	£	D
8	11	14	Google Docs	42	Google Docs Web-based documents	Free	H
9=	9=	9	Blogger	39	Blogger Blogging tool	Free	H
	9=	11	Audacity	39	Audacity Sound editor and recorder	Free	D
11	13	12=	Moodle	38.5	Moodle Course management	Free	D/H

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